

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly amend the specification as follows: In the Section marked BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES, after the text for FIG. 3, please insert the text below.

--FIG. 4 represents a graph illustrating a relationship between thickness of an oxide layer formed according to an embodiment of a rapid thermal oxidation process according to the present invention with respect to temperature at which the rapid thermal oxidation process is performed.-